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NECTIN POLYPEPTIDES, POLYNUCLEOTIDES, METHODS OF

MAKING AND USE THEREOF

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) AND **POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IMMUNEX CORPORATION (hereinafter "IMMUNEX"), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 51 University Street, Seattle, Washington 98101, is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the aboveidentified U.S. patent application. Documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner(s) to Immunex is demonstrated by:

X the enclosed copy of an Assignment, the original of which is being filed for recordation by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

OR

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The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of IMMUNEX.

IMMUNEX hereby appoints the registered practitioners at the following Customer Number to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:



Immunex Corporation

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Respectfully submitted,

Date November 28, 2001

Michael K. Kirschner

Vice President, Intellectual Property

Enclosure: Copy of Assignment

ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, We, Peter R. Baum, residing at Seattle, Washington, William C. Fanslow III, residing at Normandy Park, Washington, Timothy E. Lofton, residing at Marysville, Washington, Eric A. Sorensen, residing at Lynnwood, Washington, and Adel Youakim, residing at Seattle, Washington, are the inventors named in the U.S. application entitled "NECTIN POLYPEPTIDES, POLYNUCLEOTIDES, METHODS OF MAKING AND USE THEREOF," Serial No. 09/972,268 which was filed on October 5, 2001;

AND, WHEREAS, IMMUNEX CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Washington, having a principal place of business at 51 University Street, Seattle, Washington 98101 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right and title to and interest in the invention(s) disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE our entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention(s) and all U.S. and foreign applications and patents on said invention(s) to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment, and transfer not been made, and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention(s), to enforce any and all patents on said invention(s), and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention(s) and all applications and patents on said invention(s), all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.

Executed at Seattle, Washington, this 8 day of November, 2001.

Peter R. Baum

STATE OF WASHINGTON)	
)	SS.
COUNTY OF KING)	

On this day of <u>November</u>, 2001, personally appeared before me Peter R. Baum, to me known to be the individual named above who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Elizabeth M. McCarthy
Notary Public in and for the State

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington.

My appointment expires July 29, 2005

Executed at Seattle, Washington, this 8th day of November, 2001.
William C. Fanslow III
STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF KING) ss.
On this day of heren les, 2001, personally appeared before me William C. Fanslow III, to me known to be the individual named above who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. Challed M. McCarthy Elizabeth M. McCarthy Notary Public in and for the State of Washington. My appointment expires July 29, 2005
Executed at Seattle, Washington, this OB day of NOVENBER,. Timothy E. Lofton
STATE OF WASHINGTON)) ss. COUNTY OF KING)
On this 8 day of Mrember 2001 personally appeared before me Timothy E. Lofton, to me known to be the individual named above who executed the within and

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and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington.

My appointment expires July 29, 2005

foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act

Executed at Seattle, Washington, this 2 day of November, 2001. Eric A. Sorensen STATE OF WASHINGTON) COUNTY OF KING On this 2 day of Revenler, 2001, personally appeared before me Eric A. Sorensen, to me known to be the individual named above who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. Elizabeth M. McCarthy Notary Public in and for the State of Washington. My appointment expires July 29, 2005 Executed at Seattle, Washington, this 26 day of November ,2001. Adel Youakim STATE OF WASHINGTON) COUNTY OF KING On this 36 day of Romenda, 2001, personally appeared before me Adel Youakim, to me known to be the individual named above who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. 1 m. M. Carely Elizabeth M. McCarthy Notary Public in and for the State of Washington. My appointment expires July 29, 2005